



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundred and Fifth Regular Session

1:54 P.M.

TUESDAY, February 15, 2022

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Representative Rozar.

Representative Katsma led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Allen, Anderson, Andraca, August, Baldeh, Behnke, Billings, Born, Bowen, Brandtjen, Brooks, Brostoff, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Callahan, Conley, Considine, Dallman, Dittrich, Doyle, Drake, Duchow, Edming, Emerson, Goyke, Gundrum, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hintz, Hong, Horlacher, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moore Omokunde, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, L. Myers, Neubauer, Neylon, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pope, Pronschinske, Ramthun, Riemer, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Schraa, Shelton, Sinicki, Skowronski, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Spreitzer, Steffen, Steineke, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpagel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 94.

Absent with leave - Representatives Armstrong, Penterman, S. Rodriguez, Sanfelippo and Shankland - 5.

Vacancies - None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpagel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives Armstrong, Penterman and Sanfelippo. Granted.

Representative Spreitzer asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representatives S. Rodriguez and Shankland. Granted.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 112** offered by Representative Wittke.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 320** offered by Representative Horlacher.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 839** offered by Representative Wichgers.

Assembly Amendment 2 to **Assembly Bill 874** offered by Representative Loudenbeck.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 to **Senate Joint Resolution 84** offered by Representative Wittke.

Assembly Amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 519** offered by Representative Dittrich.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 21-053

Relating to application requirements for credentials.
Submitted by Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling, and Social Work Examining Board.
Report received from Agency, February 1, 2022.
To committee on **Family Law**.
Referred on February 15, 2022.

Assembly Clearinghouse Rule 21-079

Relating to supervision of physical therapist assistants.
Submitted by Physical Therapy Examining Board.
Report received from Agency, February 1, 2022.
To committee on **Health**.
Referred on February 15, 2022.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Resolution 27

Relating to: honoring Governor Tommy G. Thompson for his achievements and extraordinary service to the state and people of Wisconsin.

By Representatives Vos and Steineke.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Resolution 28

Relating to: withdrawing authorization of Wisconsin State Assembly partisan election review efforts.

By Representatives Hintz, Spreitzer, Subeck, Emerson, Shelton, Anderson, Ohnstad, Haywood, Riemer, Doyle, Brostoff, S. Rodriguez, Goyke, Hong, Snodgrass, Billings, Andraca, Pope, Hesselbein, Considine, Conley, Ortiz-Velez, L. Myers, Vining, Neubauer, B. Meyers, Sinicki, Shankland, Cabrera, Hebl and Baldeh.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Joint Resolution 132

Relating to: honoring the life and accomplishments of Colin Luther Powell.

By Representatives Bowen, Riemer, Conley, Considine, Drake, Hebl, Milroy, Novak, Shelton, Spreitzer, Subeck, Vining, Vruwink, Sinicki and Stubbs; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Cowles, Johnson and Ringhand.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 976

Relating to: peer recovery specialists.

By Representatives Zimmerman, Armstrong, Dittrich, Duchow, James and Plumer; cosponsored by Senators Testin, Ballweg and Bewley.

To committee on **Substance Abuse and Prevention**.

Assembly Bill 977

Relating to: gender transition procedures.

By Representatives Allen, Wichgers, Knodl, Gundrum, Skowronski, Behnke, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Murphy, Penterman, Schraa and Steffen; cosponsored by Senators Jacque, Bernier and Stroebel.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 978

Relating to: scholarships for sibling connections and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Subeck, Vining, Andraca, Considine, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, Pope, Shelton, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stubbs and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Smith, Roys and L. Taylor.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 979

Relating to: right to try off-label therapies.

By Representatives Ramthun and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Jacque.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 980

Relating to: requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to establish collaborative engineering programs involving the University of Wisconsin-Stout and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

By Representatives Snyder, Spiros, Edming and Callahan; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski and Felzkowski.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 981

Relating to: dissolving the Elections Commission and requiring the secretary of state to administer elections.

By Representatives Ramthun and Thiesfeldt.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 982

Relating to: retention of certain records and materials after an election.

By Representatives Ramthun, Behnke, Brandtjen, Gundrum, Thiesfeldt and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senator Nass.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 983

Relating to: audits of contested elections and election nullification.

By Representative Ramthun.

To committee on **Campaigns and Elections**.

Assembly Bill 984

Relating to: admission requirements at University of Wisconsin System institutions.

By Representatives Wittke, Murphy, Vos, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Dittrich, Duchow, Horlacher, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Moses, Thiesfeldt and Wichgers; cosponsored by Senators Feyen and Stroebel.

To committee on **Colleges and Universities**.

Assembly Bill 985

Relating to: inclusion of vaccination status on identification documents issued by the state or a local government.

By Representatives Schraa, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Duchow, Horlacher, James, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Magnafici, Moses, Pronschinske, Rozar, Steffen, Thiesfeldt, Wichgers and Murphy; cosponsored by Senator Bernier.

To committee on **Government Accountability and Oversight**.

Assembly Bill 986

Relating to: prohibition on awarding state contracts or grants to entities that require customers or clients to provide proof of vaccination for COVID-19 for entry onto the premises of the entity or before providing services.

By Representatives Schraa, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Horlacher, James, Knodl, Magnafici, Moses, Pronschinske, Rozar, Thiesfeldt, Wichgers and Murphy; cosponsored by Senator Bernier.

To committee on **Government Accountability and Oversight**.

Assembly Bill 987

Relating to: peer review of administrative rules, comments to proposed statements of scope, and review of proposed groundwater enforcement standards.

By Representatives Dallman and Brooks; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski and Stroebel.

To committee on **Environment**.

Assembly Bill 988

Relating to: violence prevention grants and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Bowen, Goyke, Andraca, Conley, Considine, Emerson, Hebl, Hong, Ohnstad, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shelton, Snodgrass, Subeck, Vining and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Larson, Johnson, Agard and Carpenter.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

Assembly Bill 989

Relating to: funding for the address confidentiality program and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Vining, Andraca, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Milroy, Ohnstad, Pope, S. Rodriguez, Shankland, Shelton, Snodgrass, Spreitzer, Stubbs, Subeck, Vruwink, Billings and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Carpenter, Agard, Bewley, Johnson, Larson, Ringhand and Smith.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

Assembly Bill 990

Relating to: an increase in county and municipal aid.

By Representatives Goyke, Conley, Snodgrass, Brostoff, Emerson, Baldeh, Hong, Hebl, Drake, Andraca, Pope, B. Meyers, Vruwink, Considine, Milroy, Stubbs, Vining, Spreitzer, Hesselbein, Ortiz-Velez, Riemer, Hintz, Shankland, Subeck, S. Rodriguez, Billings and Sinicki; cosponsored by Senators Smith, L. Taylor, Johnson, Carpenter, Roys, Larson, Bewley, Ringhand and Agard.

To committee on **State Affairs**.

Assembly Bill 991

Relating to: the maximum life and allocation period for Tax Incremental District Number 1 in the village of Withee.

By Representatives James and Rozar; cosponsored by Senators Bernier and Petrowski.

To committee on **Ways and Means**.

Assembly Bill 992

Relating to: academic and career planning services for pupils in grades 6 to 12.

By Representatives Kurtz, Dittrich, Penterman, James, Knodl, Edming, Skowronski, Moses, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Murphy and Allen; cosponsored by Senators Kooyenga and Marklein.

To committee on **Education**.

Assembly Bill 993

Relating to: battery or threat to jurors and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Steffen, Sortwell, Kuglitsch, Brandtjen, Wichgers, James, Gundrum, Duchow, Skowronski, Dittrich and Knodl; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Wanggaard, Feyen, Marklein and Stroebel.

To committee on **Criminal Justice and Public Safety**.

Assembly Bill 994

Relating to: certification requirements for building contractors.

By Representatives Spiros, Brooks, Sortwell, Thiesfeldt and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Cowles, Feyen and Jagler.

To committee on **Housing and Real Estate**.

Assembly Bill 995

Relating to: a parental opt-out from face covering requirements in school buildings and on school grounds and requiring school boards to offer pupils a full-time, in-person option.

By Representatives Vos, Steineke, Petersen, Vorpapel, Duchow, James, Born, Knodl, Cabral-Guevara, Zimmerman, Macco, Steffen, Kitchens, Tranel, Novak, Gundrum, Tusler, Thiesfeldt, Kuglitsch, Ramthun, Brandtjen, Summerfield, Dallman, Katsma, Tittl, Dittrich, J. Rodriguez, Oldenburg, VanderMeer, Magnafici, Edming, Pronschinske, Snyder, Brooks, Schraa, Swearingen, Wittke, Moses, Callahan, Rozar, Skowronski, Sortwell, Krug, Spiros, Tauchen, Plumer, Wichgers, Murphy, Loudenbeck, Behnke and Neylon; cosponsored by Senators Kapenga, Jacque, Jagler, Stafsholt, Stroebel and Testin.

To committee on **Education**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 41

Relating to: opioid and methamphetamine data system and making an appropriation.

Assembly Amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 15 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Stroebel, Felzkowski, Bernier, Ballweg, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, Zimmerman, J. Rodriguez, Kurtz, Goyke and B. Meyers.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 - Senator Marklein and Representative Born; Senators Felzkowski, Bernier, Ballweg, Erpenbach and Johnson; Representatives Loudenbeck, Katsma, Zimmerman, J. Rodriguez, Kurtz, Goyke and B. Meyers.

Noes: 1 - .

To committee on **Rules**.

MARK BORN

Assembly Co-Chairperson

Joint Committee on Finance

The committee on **Health** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 396

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

Assembly Amendment 2 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Sanfelippo, Summerfield, Wichgers, VanderMeer, Murphy, Magnafici, Dittrich, Cabral-Guevara, Subeck, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Anderson and Vining.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Rozar and Moses.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Sanfelippo, Summerfield, Wichgers, VanderMeer, Murphy, Magnafici, Dittrich, Moses, Cabral-Guevara, Subeck, Riemer, S. Rodriguez, Anderson and Vining.

Noes: 1 - Representative Rozar.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Sanfelippo, Summerfield, Wichgers, Murphy, Magnafici, Dittrich, Cabral-Guevara, Riemer and S. Rodriguez.

Noes: 6 - Representatives VanderMeer, Rozar, Moses, Subeck, Anderson and Vining.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOE SANFELIPPO
Chairperson
Committee on Health

The committee on **Public Benefit Reform** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 934

Relating to: disenrollment of ineligible individuals from and redeterminations of eligibility for the Medical Assistance program and database confirmation for public assistance program eligibility.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 - Representatives Krug, Schraa, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Conley and Behnke.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Krug, Schraa, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara and Behnke.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Cabrera and Conley.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 935

Relating to: FoodShare work and FoodShare employment and training requirements and drug testing.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Krug, Schraa, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara and Behnke.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Cabrera and Conley.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 936

Relating to: failure to accept employment to remain eligible for Medical Assistance.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 7 - Representatives Krug, Schraa, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara, Cabrera, Conley and Behnke.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Krug, Schraa, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara and Behnke.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Cabrera and Conley.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 942

Relating to: Requiring a biennial report to the Joint Committee on Finance on the availability of public benefits

for certain groups of individuals and duties of the Office of Inspector General in the Department of Health Services.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 - Representatives Krug, Schraa, Brandtjen, Cabral-Guevara and Behnke.

Noes: 2 - Representatives Cabrera and Conley.

To committee on **Rules**.

SCOTT KRUG
Chairperson
Committee on Public Benefit Reform

The committee on **Small Business Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 912

Relating to: emergency power to regulate businesses.

Passage:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Oldenburg, Rozar, Snyder, Tranel, Swearingen, Skowronski, Edming, James, Summerfield and Armstrong.

Noes: 4 - Representatives Vining, Andraca, Haywood and Hong.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 940

Relating to: implementation of talent attraction and retention initiatives.

Passage:

Ayes: 14 - Representatives Oldenburg, Rozar, Snyder, Tranel, Swearingen, Skowronski, Edming, James, Summerfield, Armstrong, Vining, Andraca, Haywood and Hong.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

LOREN OLDENBURG
Chairperson
Committee on Small Business Development

The committee on **Ways and Means** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 730

Relating to: extending the expenditure period for a tax incremental district in the city of Westby.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 816

Relating to: pass-through entity audits.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 913

Relating to: extending the time during which tax increments may be allocated and expenditures for project costs may be made, extending the maximum life, and increasing the number of allowed amendments to modify the boundaries for Tax Incremental District Number 5 in the city of Middleton.

Passage:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 914

Relating to: allowing the Town of Gibraltar in Door County to create a tax incremental district in the same manner as a city or village.

Assembly Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 13 - Representatives Macco, Wittke, Kerkman, Knodl, Snyder, Dittrich, Ramthun, Brooks, Armstrong, McGuire, Conley, Ohnstad and Riemer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on **Rules**.

JOHN MACCO
Chairperson
Committee on Ways and Means

The committee on **Workforce Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 973

Relating to: apprenticeship and youth apprenticeship completion awards, career and technical education incentive grants and completion awards, technical preparation programs in school districts and technical colleges, creating

an individual income tax subtraction for expenses paid for apprenticeship programs, and making an appropriation.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 - Representatives Petryk, Dittrich, Gundrum, Edming, Murphy, Oldenburg, Andraca, Drake and Sinicki.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 8 - Representatives Petryk, Dittrich, Gundrum, Edming, Murphy, Oldenburg, Andraca and Drake.

Noes: 1 - Representative Sinicki.

To committee on **Rules**.

WARREN PETRYK
Chairperson
Committee on Workforce Development

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Michael Queensland, Senate Chief Clerk

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Adopted and asks concurrence in:

Senate Joint Resolution 95
Senate Joint Resolution 99
Senate Joint Resolution 100
Senate Joint Resolution 107
Senate Joint Resolution 108

Passed and asks concurrence in:

Senate Bill 365
Senate Bill 429
Senate Bill 448
Senate Bill 533
Senate Bill 535
Senate Bill 536
Senate Bill 547
Senate Bill 561
Senate Bill 569
Senate Bill 573
Senate Bill 590
Senate Bill 682
Senate Bill 692
Senate Bill 703
Senate Bill 707
Senate Bill 708
Senate Bill 718
Senate Bill 719
Senate Bill 720
Senate Bill 721
Senate Bill 742
Senate Bill 744
Senate Bill 745
Senate Bill 787
Senate Bill 791

Senate Bill 812
Senate Bill 827
Senate Bill 836
Senate Bill 863
Senate Bill 865
Senate Bill 884

Concurred in:

Assembly Bill 299
Assembly Bill 317
Assembly Bill 481
Assembly Bill 495
Assembly Bill 518
Assembly Bill 717
Assembly Bill 776
Assembly Joint Resolution 108

Amended and concurred in as amended:

Assembly Bill 675 (Senate amendment 1 adopted)

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Senate Joint Resolution 90

Relating to: recognizing the importance of oil and natural gas pipelines for Wisconsin and its economy.

By Senators Bradley, Ballweg, Nass and Wanggaard; cosponsored by Representatives Spiros, Kuglitsch, Armstrong, Drake, Edming, Gundrum, Milroy, Moses, Plumer, Schraa, Thiesfeldt and Vruwink.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Joint Resolution 93

Relating to: honoring Governor Tommy Thompson as he prepares to depart from his role as interim president of the University of Wisconsin System.

By Senators Darling, Roth, Carpenter, Cowles, Ballweg, Bernier, Bewley, Felzkowski, Petrowski, Wanggaard, Wimberger and Kooyenga; cosponsored by Representatives Krug, Murphy, Armstrong, Baldeh, Billings, Cabral-Guevara, Conley, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Hesselbein, James, Mursau, Novak, Loudenbeck, Penterman, Petryk, Shelton, Sinicki, Subeck, Tranel, Spreitzer, Vruwink, Wittke and Schraa.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 252

Relating to: extending the time during which tax increments may be allocated and expenditures for project costs may be made for Tax Incremental District Number 2 in the city of Wisconsin Dells and extending the time during which expenditures for project costs may be made for Tax Incremental District Number 3 in the city of Wisconsin Dells.

By Senators Ballweg and Marklein; cosponsored by Representatives Dallman, Kurtz, Skowronski, Steffen, Tittl and Tusler.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 394

Relating to: advanced practice registered nurses, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.

By Senators Testin, Felzkowski, Marklein, Stroebel and Jacque; cosponsored by Representatives Cabral-Guevara, Magnafici, Brandtjen, Brooks, Callahan, Gundrum, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Macco, Murphy, Petersen, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Snyder, Tauchen, Tittl, Tusler, Wichgers, Riemer, Skowronski and Dittrich.

To committee on **Rules**.

Senate Bill 564

Relating to: vendors at state correctional institutions.

By Senators Wanggaard, Felzkowski, Johnson, Cowles, Darling, Jagler, Larson, Marklein, L. Taylor and Ballweg; cosponsored by Representatives Schraa, Callahan, Moore Omokunde, Baldeh, Bowen, Cabrera, Dallman, Dittrich, Drake, Goyke, Gundrum, Haywood, Horlacher, Knodl, L. Myers, Rozar, Sinicki, Spiros, Spreitzer, Tittl and Vining.

To committee on **Rules**.

Assembly Bill 675

Relating to: natural immunity to COVID-19 in lieu of proof of vaccination or test.

By Representatives Horlacher, Cabral-Guevara, Allen, Armstrong, Brandtjen, Brooks, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, James, Kuglitsch, Macco, Magnafici, Moses, Penterman, Schraa, Skowronski, Sortwell, Spiros, Summerfield, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Wichgers and Ramthun; cosponsored by Senators Felzkowski, Ballweg, Bernier, Jagler, Marklein, Stafsholt and Stroebel.

To committee on **Rules**.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

December 22, 2021

The Honorable Robin Vos
Speaker of the Assembly
211 West, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

The Honorable Chris Kapenga
President of the Senate
220 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Assembly Speaker Vos and Senate President Kapenga:

I write today requesting a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature for the purpose of delivering the 2022 State of the State Address. I respectfully request a joint session at 7:00 p.m. on one of the following dates:

February 15, 2022
February 22, 2022

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office with any questions in the interim. I hope you and your families have a happy and safe holiday season, and I look forward to addressing the full legislature and the people of our state about continuing to move Wisconsin forward, together.

Sincerely,
TONY EVERS
Governor

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

December 27, 2021

The Honorable Governor Evers
State of Wisconsin
115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Governor Evers:

One of the biggest struggles across our state has been filling the 130,000 job openings, while we have 93,000 people who are currently not working. Employers continue to offer incentives, but government dependency has paralyzed many and pushed them away from self-dependency.

The pandemic presented us all with challenges; there is no doubt, but short-term assistance has quickly turned into long-term, unsustainable handouts.

In addition to labor shortages, there are supply shortages and soaring inflation rates, causing families to have to pay significantly more on items such as food and gasoline. Real people are struggling with these pocketbook issues. Wisconsin, with its proud work ethic, needs to get back on track.

We welcome your input on how you plan to best address the challenges facing the state of Wisconsin. In addition, citizens would like to get an updated balance of the federal dollars under your unilateral control.

It is our honor to invite you to deliver the State of the State address live and in-person to a joint session of the Wisconsin State Legislature on February 15, 2022, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers.

We look forward to hearing the address and thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,
ROBIN J. VOS
Assembly Speaker
CHRIS KAPENGA
Senate President

COMMUNICATIONS

February 15, 2022

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 375, relating to fee waivers for state park vehicle admission receipts to pupils with Every Kid Outdoors passes.

Sincerely,
DORA DRAKE
State Representative
11th Assembly District

February 15, 2022

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Resolution 26, relating to designating the month of February 2022 as Career and Technical Education Month in Wisconsin.

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Joint Resolution 121, relating to honoring Governor Tommy Thompson as he prepares to depart from his role as interim president of the University of Wisconsin System.

Please add my name as a co-sponsor of Senate Joint Resolution 93, relating to honoring Governor Tommy Thompson as he prepares to depart from his role as interim president of the University of Wisconsin System.

Sincerely,
TOD OHNSTAD
State Representative
65th Assembly District

February 15, 2022

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 745, relating to prohibiting step therapy protocols for certain cancer drugs.

Sincerely,
DEB ANDRACA
State Representative
23rd Assembly District

February 15, 2022

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 223, relating to exempting from taxation the pension benefits of certain federal employees.

Sincerely,
KALAN HAYWOOD
State Representative
16th Assembly District

February 15, 2022

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

I respectfully ask that my name be withdrawn as a co-author of Assembly Bill 569, relating to law enforcement investigative services and making an appropriation.

Sincerely,
CHRISTINE SINICKI
State Representative
20th Assembly District

February 15, 2022

Edward A. Blazel
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Blazel:

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 957, relating to consumer data protection and providing a penalty.

Please add my name as a co-author of Assembly Bill 975, relating to substitute teacher permits issued by the Department of Public Instruction.

Sincerely,
ROBERT BROOKS
State Representative
60th Assembly District

CALENDAR OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 97** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 97

Relating to: congratulating and commending the athletes, coaches, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater on their accomplishments.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 97** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 97** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

Assembly Joint Resolution 107

Relating to: eligibility and conditions for release prior to conviction of persons accused of certain crimes and considerations for imposing bail (first consideration).

The question was: Shall Assembly Substitute Amendment 2 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 107** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 107** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 107** be given a third reading. Granted.

Representative Vorpapel in the chair.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 107** be adopted?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Allen, Andraca, August, Behnke, Born, Brandtjen, Brooks, Cabral-Guevara, Callahan, Dallman, Dittrich, Duchow, Edming, Gundrum, Hintz, Horlacher, James, Katsma, Kerkman, Kitchens, Knodl, Krug, Kuglitsch, Kurtz, Loudenbeck, Macco, Magnafici, McGuire, B. Meyers, Milroy, Moses, Murphy, Mursau, Neylon, Novak, Ohnstad, Oldenburg, Ortiz-Velez, Petersen, Petryk, Plumer, Pronschinske, Riemer, J. Rodriguez, Rozar, Schraa, Shelton, Skowronski, Snodgrass, Snyder, Sortwell, Spiros, Steffen, Steineke, Stubbs, Subeck, Summerfield, Swearingen, Tauchen, Thiesfeldt, Tittl, Tranel, Tusler, VanderMeer, Vining, Vorpapel, Wichgers, Wittke, Zimmerman and Speaker Vos - 70.

Noes - Representatives Anderson, Baldeh, Billings, Bowen, Brostoff, Cabrera, Conley, Considine, Drake, Emerson, Goyke, Haywood, Hebl, Hesselbein, Hong, Moore Omokunde, L. Myers, Neubauer, Pope, Sinicki and Spreitzer - 21.

Paired for - Representatives S. Rodriguez and Shankland - 2.

Paired against - Representatives Doyle and Vruwink - 2.

Absent or not voting - Representatives Armstrong, Penterman, Ramthun and Sanfelippo - 4.

Motion carried.

Representative Ramthun asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "**Aye**" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 107** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore August asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

3:10 P.M.

RECESS

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore August in the chair.

Representative Steineke asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

6:25 P.M.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Vorpagel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representative Allen. Granted.

Speaker Vos in the chair.

Speaker Vos appointed Representatives Haywood and Tauchen to escort Governor Tony Evers from his office to the Assembly Chamber.

The Assembly stood informal.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of the Honorable Justices of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of the members of the Wisconsin State Senate.

JOINT CONVENTION

The houses went into joint convention.

Senate President Kapenga presiding.

Senator Kapenga recognized the presence of Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes, Attorney General Josh Kaul, and State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski; Chief Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler, Justice Patience Roggensack, Justice Rebecca Bradley, Justice Rebecca Dallet, and Justice Brian Hagedorn of the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Assembly Sergeant at Arms Anne Tonnon Byers announced the arrival of Governor Tony Evers.

Escorted by Senators Ringhand and Bernier, and Representatives Haywood and Tauchen, Governor Tony Evers took his place at the rostrum to deliver his state of the state address.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 73, the Governor's message is printed in the Senate journal only.

Senator Kapenga moved that the joint convention arise.

The question was: Shall the joint convention arise?

Motion carried.

7:51 P.M.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Coach Christina Schwab, Athletic Director Ryan Callahan, Director of Recreational Sports Therese Kennedy, Athletes: AJ Messmer, Benny Guerin, Jake Shafer, Mandy Willmore, and LeToi Adams, UW-Whitewater Interim Chancellor Jim Henderson, guests of Representative Vruwink.

Chairman Ron Corn, Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin; President Shannon Holsey, Stockbridge Munsee Community; Chairman Louis Taylor, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; President John Johnson, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians; and Chairman Ned Daniels, Forest County Potawatomi, guests of Representative B. Meyers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Diana Parr of Sun Prairie, who passed away on January 30th. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Barbara Suchomel of Sun Prairie, who passed away on February 3rd at the age of 84. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Luella Jesberger of Sun Prairie, who passed away on February 2nd at the age of 93. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Marty Lamers, Stoughton's 2021 Citizen of the Year. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Martin Azocar Leon from Sun Prairie High School, who won the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Essay Competition. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Steineke moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 17.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

7:52 P.M.